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In re Application of:

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For: RESIN ENCAPSULATING
APPARATUS AND METHOD
USED IN A MANUFACTURE OF A
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated April 10, 2002, please amend the application
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 8, and add new claims 21-26, as follows:

1. (Amended) A resin encapsulating apparatus comprising:

a retaining section which retains a semiconductor device;

a mask set on the semiconductor device and having an opening at which part of
the semiconductor device is exposed;

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